



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TRIPP et al.

Serial No.: 09/003,574

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For: "NOVEL PARASITE ASTACIN  
METALLOENDOPEPTIDASE  
PROTEINS"

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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BY: 

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed to supplement the Amendment and Response filed  
on June 9, 1999, which was filed in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 1999.

Please amend the Claims without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof as  
follows:

25. (Once amended) An isolated protein having an amino acid sequence selected from  
the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID  
NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:31, and SEQ  
ID NO:34, or a homolog thereof, wherein said homolog has an at least about [7] 2 contiguous  
amino acid region identical in sequence to a [7] 2 contiguous amino acid region of an amino acid